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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

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AMCONSUL UDORN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, LA

SUBJECT: LAO CABINET TO HOLD ONLY EXTRAORDINARY MEETINGS

1. IN PRESS CONFERENCE AFTER SPECIAL LAO CABINET MEETING
JULY 25, CALLED TO DISCUSS THE CURRENCY CRISIS, VIENTIANE
SIDE SPOKESMAN OUDAY SOUVANNAVONG NOTED THAT DURING SOUVANNA'S
CONVALESCENCE, CABINET WILL HOLD ONLY "EXTRAORDINARY CABINET
MEETINGS TO DISCUSS IMPORTANT AND URGENT MATTERS."

2. JULY 25 MEETING WAS HELD UNDER CO-CHAIRMANSHIP OF DEPUTY
PRIME MINISTERS (LPF) FOREIGN MINISTER PHOUMI VONGVICHIT AND
(VIENTIANE SIDE) EDUCATION MINISTER LEAUM INSISIENGMAI.
OUDAY NOTED THAT MEETING WAS HELD IN PARTICULARLY "AMICABLE,
COOPERATIVE AND FRATERNAL ATMOSPHERE" AS PRIME MINISTER'S
ILLNESS HAD "TEMPERED CERTAIN PASSIONS."

3. COMMENT: AT LEAST TEMPORARILY, TWO LAO PARTIES HAVE COM-
PROMISED ON QUESTION OF WHO SHOULD SERVE AS ACTING PRIME MIN-
ISTER DURING PERIOD OF SOUVANNA'S RECUPERATION. IN FUTURE,
TO CALL AN EXTRAORDINARY CABINET MEETING, THE TWO DEPUTY
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PRIME MINISTERS MUST AGREE. ALL SUCH MEETINGS WILL BE CO-

CHAired BY PHOUMI AND LEAUM.
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